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Media Advisory

Vehicle Crimes Prevention Fair

Media Event

Time: 10:30 a.m.

When: Friday, March 23, 2012

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (VIN Etching + HEAT Registration)

Where: 5102 Old Pearsall Road

City Council District 4 Field Office

Parking Lot

What: The Regional Auto Crimes Team (ReACT) is a multi-jurisdictional

auto theft task force. ReACT invites citizens to attend a Vehicle Crimes Prevention Fair where vehicle crime prevention information will be offered, VIN Etching and HEAT Registrations will be

provided.

Every five minutes, a car is stolen in Texas and every hour in San Antonio! More than likely, the driver's valuable possessions, left in the vehicle, have also disappeared. Vehicle-related crimes can be prevented if drivers remember to "Hide Their Belongings. Lock

Their Cars. Take Their Keys."

Weather Permitting - In the event of inclement weather, VIN

Etching will not be performed.

Contact: Michelle Kleiss

Top 5 Stolen Vehicles in San Antonio, 2011

- Dodge Ram 1/2 ton Pickup
- Ford F250 3/4 ton Pickup
- Honda Civic
- Chevrolet Silverado Pickup
- Ford F150 1/2 ton Pickup